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Stone Declares Involving of America in Conflict Would be

Action; Swanson is Belligerent.

PASSAGE ASSURED

BULLETIN 3 O'CLOCK.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS, THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE WHIP,

TOLD THE UNITED PRESS THE SENATE EXPECTED TO

O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON WASHINGTON, April 4.-The

April

"I don't believe the Germans de-

asked until tomorrow to take

sire war. The German government is

desperate.

BILL'S

House Action On War Bill

# GERMANS STILL U.S. HOSTILITY

Officials Reiterate Protests of Blamlessness and Declare America's Action Will Not Prevent Teuton Victory.

### CITIZEN SAFETY PROVISIONAL

ans in Germany Will Be Un molested as Long as Germans U. S. Are Unmolested.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . WILL DISTRIBUTE SPEECH . BY AEROPLANE CARRIERS .

LONDON, April 4.—Recause of the extreme improbability of the German press permitting ( the publication or President Wil • son's speech, it is stated the al-lies are considering a plan for • distributing the speech broad- cast over Germany by aero-

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AMSTERDAM, April 4.- The Germans must not underestimate the importance of the United States enter-ing the war, for America is the rich-est country in the world." declared the Berliner Tageablatt. "The presi-dent ought to know however, that a war declaration is of greater moment to America than Germany. The Ger-man people are convinced that par-ticitation of the last great neutral power will not defeat Germany. "We regret America is causing a prolonga-tion of the war. The German people will bravely face the enemy and the

### CAN'T SEE REASON FOR

(JOHN GRABDOIS)

HERLIN, April 4 .- Officials can't we any reason for America's adopting a hostile attitude. They protected the and a prominent attorney, was elected responsibility rests with the United president of the organization. The States and not with Germany.

### AMERICANS SAFE AS LONG AS GERMANS IN U. S. ARE

receives the news of the president's address "with deepest chagrin." foreign officials stated, according to Ber. lin dispatches.

It is reported that German leader-promise not to molest Americans, as long as the Germans are unmolested in the United States.

### DENIES VIOLATION OF ANCIENT TREATIES

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Germany communicating through the Swiss minister, challenged the asser-tion that Germany had violated the treaties of seventeen eighty five, sev enten ninety nine and eighteen twen-

### BULGARIA SEEKS SEPARATE PEACE

MENEVA, April 4.—The Laus-Anne Gazette dectared this aftermoon that Bulgaria is making necontations for a separate peace in

### WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION STARTS IMMEDIATELY

SAN PHANCISCO, April 4.—Work will start immediately at the Union between the foundation of the same form works on sixteen destroyers.

The war department appeals for the same department appeals for twenty thousand artisans for the same department with the complex of the same department appeals for the war department appeals for the same department with the control of the same department appeals for the same dep the usual time.

# EASTOREGONIAN

News of the president's war competitors and 24 hours earlier than the story was published by any other local paper.

land was first in the northwest field with the story in full,

To publish an extra with a long wire story on which West-ern Union tolls must be paid, is a source not or profit to the pa per but of considerable ex-pense. The same is true of a street bulletin service. Neverthe less the East Oregonia may be redled upon to give its readers the best service possible, regardless of cost.

# HEPPNER AND MORROV THE FENATE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE WAR RESOLUTION AT SIX THIRTY TONIGHT. THE SENATE DEBATE IS GROWING WARM. NORRIS. OPPOSING THE RESOLUTION. SAID ENTERING THE WAR WAS LIKE PUTTING A DOLLAR SIGN ON THE AMERICAN PLAG. "I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT BE ON THE VERGE OF WAR TODAY UP IT WERE NOT FOR THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY." SAID NORRIS. "THE COUNTRY IS WAR MAD." LAPOLLETTE ENTERED THE SENATE CHAMBER FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY AT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

Good Roads Organization is Perfect-Last Night.

ed the forces campaigning for the six million dollar bond baue last evening at a big meeting held in Heppner at which a good reads organization was Perfected, according to Representa-tive R. W. Ritner and B. L. Burroughs who attended the meeting and assist-ed in the organization work.

will not defeat Germany. "We ed in the organisation work.

Imerica is causing a prolongath of the war. Though the war. Though the war. Though the well face the enemy and the well face the enemy and the will great the county are out for it others are waiting to be convinced of the merits or demerits of the measure, he reports. The fact that two of the proposed hard surfaced trunk lines will consider the will be the county are out for its or demerits of the measure, he reports. pass through Morrow county strong factor in winning votes there

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\$75 and costs.

Estes, who yesterday plended not guilty to conducting a gambling game was permitted this morning to change his plea to guilty to playing in a gambling game. He had been fined before on charges of conducting games and had been warned by Judge Phelps that he would draw the maxipenalty on his next conviction However, he contended he was not operating the game out simply "sit-ting in." In imposing the sentence. Judge Pheips, however, took cogniz-Hust was given a fine double that

### QUARTER-MASTERS RESERVE CORP IN

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- 4 The war department appeals for a twenty thousand artisans for the

### WILSON'S MESSAGE IS PRAISED .. ... .. ... .. ... .. ... GIVEN RANK WITH LINCOLN

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LONDON, April 4—Experts in Statesmanship regard the president's speech as likely to rank with the most notable attended of the most notable attended of the Manillan and Lincoln. The dismity, respectively and marking and the picture shows, can also be most notable attended with the history of the latter of the City, and his brothers. The dismity, respectively to worseld and marking and marking

### FIRST WITH BIG NEWS MONDAY

message to congress the most important news story to break in America since the war began
—was given to the people of
Pendleton by the East Oregon-ian 12 hours ahead of Portland

The East Oregonian received news of the war message through special service by the United Press which organization through its leased wire to Port-

ed at Meeting Held at Heppner

Heppner and Morrow county Join

house passed the two hundred and forty million dollars army bill, the identical measure which was defeated last session, after a twenty-five minute debate and then adjourned. WASHINGTON. house asked until tomorrow to take action in Senator Martin's war resolution. The house foreign affairs committee reported favorably on the resolution with but two dissenting white needed in war. The bill is efvotes, Representative Shackleford of Missouri and Cooper of Wisconsin.

### THE HAGUE April 4.—Germany THREE GAMBLERS ARE GIVEN FINES

John Estes, Andy Rust and J J. Jones were this morning fined by Cir-cuit Judge Phelps upon charges of vi-olating the state laws prohibiting gambling. Estes was fined \$250 and costs, Rust \$150 and costs and Jones

of Jones because he had something to do with conducting the game while Jones was simply playing in a

# NEED OF 20,000

for and tancors. The tancors are since August ninoteen fourteen car, which carries a combined ob- rane is a native of Sulfverland. The computers are

### House Foreign Affairs Committee Reports Measure Favorably: MAY WHEAT GOES **ABOVE \$2 TODAY**

CHICAGO, April 4.—(Spec-Greatest Blunder in History; McCumber Seeks to Delay gress but support of war to a finish High. Low. Close, Open.

> PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.-(Special.)—Club, \$1.75; blue-stem, \$1.79.

### LOCAL MAN RESIGNS TO GO TO SEATTLE

against internal and external peace.
She shot and trampled on the flag.
murdered our citizens, perpetrated wanton acts of war against us, and inflicted overy injury except the wanton invasion of territory.

"Are there any so cowardly, so feolish as to desire to be quiesent until war is declared? Does anyone doubt if the German fleet were released from blockade, it wouldn't already be on our shores, doing the work of devastation and ruin? Is anyone foolish enough to imagine if Germany were free from European troubles, she wouldn't try to conquer us with her great army."

McCumber Seeks Delay.

Senator McCumber introduced a barrent and ruin against the second of the s W. S. Badley, of American National Bank, is in Big Shipbuilding Company.

W. S. Badley, for many years con-nected with the American National bank as assistant camber, has resign-McCumber Seeas Delay.

Senator McCumber introduced a resolution designed to postpone war with Germany, giving her a chance to change her mind. He proposed that the United States recognize her right ed his position to become treasurer of the International Shipbuilders, Inc. of Seatle, a newty formed ship building corporation with a capitalisa-tion of \$500,000. Mr. Badley's res-ignation at the bank is to take effect to establish a blockade, but considers the sinking of American ships with-out warning as an act of war. Stone Decries War.

The Seattle Times on April 1, speaking of the men behind the company, said:

"Pausing long enough on the brink of war to allow German; to withdraw her illegal submarining," said Stone. Vardman also decried the war move. "If congress involves America in war, en of Washington and Oregon who it committs the greatest blunder in history," said Stone. "I'll vote against a mistake to prevent which I'd sladly lay down my life." have enormous capital at their com-mand are the incorporators of the new shipbuilding firm, the personnel of the new company including: George W. Ninemire of Montemano Ship Requisition Bill.
WASHINGTON, April 4. — Chairman Padgett of the house naval

president of the Border Line Trans-portation company or Seattle, presi-dent of Rochester, Wash., and leading capitalist of the northwest.

Judge L. F. Chester of Seattle, for any years corporation counsel the Great Northern Railroad Company and at one time a candidate for governor of Washington.

1. M. Howell of Olympia, secretary of Washington, Badley of Pendleton, Ore,

CCARL GROAT:
WASHINGTON, April 4—Urging
"no faltering, no division and no
weakness in nation." Senator Hitchcock upon opening the senate began
an argument for the war resolution.
"We want no territory and demand
no indemnity. We have no historic
grudges, no racial antipathies." he
said. "We're going to war in defense
of humanity and to vindicate our
honor. capitalist who has been interested in banking in eastern Oregon for the past fifteen years and a pioneer of the Pacific northwest, who came to

this coast in 1874.
Robert E. Cavette for the past nine years a resident of Scattle and organizer of the State of Washington Corporation Information Bureau. R. W. Michael of Fendleton, Ore, wealthy business man who has nade a large investment in the stock

### Hitchcock Opens Argument HANFORD, Calif., April 4 .-HANFORD, Callt. April 4.— Judge Mendows. Attorney Coster and W. G. Wiley of Los Angeles, were killed today by L. T. Denny, a rancher. Marshal Hines killed Denny as the latter tried to get into an automobile to escape. Denny is believed to have been temporarly in-In Senate For the Resolution

INSANE RANCHER

KILLS THREE MEN

ed to have been temporarly in-He had trouble inwauits. ............

### SEAT SALE FOR ELK SHOW WILL is assured. Swanson continued: "Germany bas heaped upon us every insult bas heaped upon us every insult. Portland. PORTLAND. Ore., April 4.— **OPEN TOMORROW**

Tomorrow morning will usher in the seat sale for the big Eiks min-stre; show which will shold the boards on Monday and Tuesday evening of next week. There promises to be a record attendance at both shows and it behooves people to step around to the ticket booth at The Delta early.

the ticket booth at the bend Rehearsals are progressing in splen-did style under the direction of Lou-Steelhammer and R. E. Chloupek and the many new tuneful melodies are bound to make the show a hit if there he nothing else worth while. Howbe nothing cise worth while. How-ever, there will be much else worth while, for the Elks have the happy faculty of enlisting all of the best local talent in the city to help them en-tertain the public. The end men, who are to make the blackface com-edy, are J. H. Estes, George Phelps, Ray Crystal, Brooke Dickson, R. E. Chloupek, Bob Fletcher, Roy Buchann and Lee Drake

Last Tax Day.

Tomorrow is the last day for the payment of taxes without penalty. If the inxpayer appears by tomorrow evening, he has the privilege of only paying haif at this time. Other the whole amount becomes deling and draws interest.

### NO MEN WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE JUST AT PRESENT

me congress acts on the war resolution all plans for assembling the pa-tion's forces to strike Germany will be ready for presentation by the resident.

Army legislation based on selective conscription is considered the most important. The government will have some designation—probably button given those exempted from conscription. England follows this plan. No men will be sent to Europe immedi ately. The present regulars believe they wil fform the first expeditionary force, saving the newly trained men

Swanson is Belligerent.

Senator Swanson said: "Germany has already invited Mexico and Japan to Join in warfare against us. How much further must she go? Can ment for release of the Lawanton insult on the flag?" The Germany of the Payette Escadrilla to American awanton insult on the flag? The German government and not the people, are the object of war." Pacifism ran and matter than a series of the significance of American as plaining the significance of America's plaining the significance of America's ready planned.

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Council Meeting Tonight.

At the regular council meeting this to be Americans. evening it is expected that the sequel to the investigation of the charge-against Mayor Rest, held last Friday will be written. At the investiga-tion Councilman Perland produced the evidence upon which he based his resignation from the police commitee, and whether or not it was suffi-cient is up to the council to decide.

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Wireless Service Stepped.

THE HAGUE April 4.—The German-American wireless service has consed. Berlin advices indicate to in becames of present conditions. The Sayville wireless today was sent under the official German messages.

Visiting Relatives Here.

Mrs. E. W. Tuttle and son, Robert Tuttle who formerly attended Pendleton high school, are here to visit relatives. Mrs. Tuttle is a daughter of John P. Temple who has been confined to his home for sume time. She is a guest at the home of her brother. Dr. I. C. Temple.

Decision to End Relations in Event of Declaration by America Practically Assured

### BIG CONFERENCE IS NELD

THE HAGUE. April 4. — Austria has practically decided to break relations with the United States, if America declares war on Germany. The decision was reached at the Hamburg conference between the Raiser, Emperor Karl, Hollweg and other high Teutonic generals.

### STORES MAY CLOSE ON GOOD FRIDAY

Move Started to Observe Day by Hav-ing Business Suspended for Three Hours.

For a period of three hours on Fri-For a period of three hours on Friday of this week business in Pendleton will, in all probability, be suspended. The day is Good Friday and
from 12 to 2 in the afternoon services
will be held at the Episcopal and
Catholic churches.

At the susgestion of J. F. Robinson and R. Alexander, the Commerciaassociation tast evening voted to request the merchants to close their

quest the merchants to close their doors from 12 to 2 and the secretary was asked to see each merchant. Several years are the Pendleton mer-chants observed Good Friday in this manner and elince then La Grande and other cities have adopted the idea. Bishop R. L. Paddock, who is here now is very much in favor of the observance.

The three hours service Friday ommemorates the time the Savior cent on the Cross.

NEW ORLEANS, orwegian steamer Farmand sailed January seventeenth from New Orleans to Havre, with a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise, was sub marined off the French coast day, according to a cablegram received here. The boat was returning to the United States unloaded when sunk No information concerning the fate of the crew of eighteen was received. Most of them are reported smnk.

Veho Couple Married.

Aaron Lee, 23, and Eva Agnes Rob-ert, 15, both of Echo, applied for a marriage license today and were mar-ried this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes.

### BIG CHANGES MADE IN ROUTE PENDLETON TO PILOT ROCK

Proposed Highway Strikes the ridge somewhat farmer wouth and crossing McKay creen at the Marion Jack place. The route then leads on a mind smild to a confine full.

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